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Cryosurgery of the Prostate

Note: This article was revised to contain Web addresses that conform to the new CMS web site and to show they are now MLN Matters articles. All other information remains the same.

Provider Types Affected

Hospitals and ambulatory surgery centers

Provider Action Needed

Affected providers should note that this instruction corrects the revenue code for Cryosurgery of the Prostate which was reported previously in CR 1632 as **034X**. The revenue code should be **036X**. This instruction also incorporates changes to Chapter 18 (Preventive and Screening Services), including Section 51 (Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland), into the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-04).

Background

This instruction corrects the revenue code: instead of **034X**, the revenue code should be **036X**. Medicare will pay for this cryosurgery on an inpatient or outpatient basis.

Implementation

The implementation date of this instruction is January 3, 2005.

Additional Information

The *Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub 100-4), Chapter 18 (Preventive and Screening Services), Section 51 (Cryosurgery of the Prostate Gland)* was revised and the revisions are attached to the official instruction issued to your fiscal intermediary regarding this change. That instruction, CR3168, may be found by going to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/Downloads/R260CP.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If you have any questions, please contact your intermediary at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS web site.

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